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Psalm 23

For SATB Choir, Piano and String Quartet

Psalm 23

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(ASCAP)

Slowly, freely ♩ = 60
p

Soprano
The Lord, the Lord is my shep - herd. The Lord, the

Alto
The Lord, the Lord is my shep - herd. The Lord, the

Tenor
8 The Lord, the Lord is my shep - herd. The Lord, the

Bass
The Lord, the Lord is my shep - herd. The Lord, the

Piano

Espressivo ♩ = 76

8

S Lord is my shep - herd.

A Lord is my shep - herd.

T Lord is my shep - herd. *mp* The

B Lord is my shep - herd.

15

S *mp* The Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not

A

T Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not want. The Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not

B

15

22

S want. *mp*

A He leads me be - side, be - side still wa - ters,

T want. *mp*

B He leads me be - side, be - side still wa - ters,

28

S *rit.* *f* *a tempo*

A *rit.* *f* *a tempo*

T *rit.* *f* *a tempo*

B *rit.* *f* *a tempo*

He re - stores my soul.

8va--

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4

34

mp

S He leads me in paths of right - eous-ness, He leads me in

A

T He leads me in

B

34

mp

40

S paths of right - eous-ness for _____ His name's sake, His name's

A His name's

T paths of right - eous-ness for _____ His name's sake. His name's

B His name's

40

45 *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

S

sake. *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

A

sake. *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

T

sake. *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

B

sake.

45 *rit.* *a tempo* *f* *rit.*

Faster ♩ = 108

50 *mp*

S

Yea though I walk through the sha - dow of death,

mp

A

Yea though I walk through the sha - dow of death,

mp

T

8 Yea though I walk through the val - ley of the shad - ow of death.

mp

B

Yea though I walk through the val ley of the sha dow of death,

50 *mp*

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6

56

S
A
T
B

I will fear no e - vil,
I will fear no e - vil,
I will fear no e - vil,
I will fear no e - vil,

56

62

S
A
T
B

for You are with me; Your rod and staff, and
for You are with me; Your rod and staff, and
for You are with me; Your rod and
for You are with me; and

62

Espressivo ♩ = 76

69 *rit.* they com - fort me. *rit.*

A *rit.* they com - fort me. *rit.*

T *rit.* staff, they com - fort me. *rit.*

B *rit.* staff, they com - fort me. *rit.* **mp** You pre-pare a

69 *rit.* **mp** *rit.*

76 *a tempo*

S *a tempo*

A *a tempo* **mp** In the pre - sence of my en - e - mies.

T *a tempo*

B *a tempo* ta - ble be - fore me

76 *a tempo*

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8
82

mp

S
A
T
B

You an - noint — my head, my head — with oil;

82

88

rit. *f a tempo*

S
A
T
B

my cup o - ver - flows.

rit. *f a tempo*

rit. *f a tempo*

rit. *f a tempo*

my cup o - ver - flows.

88

rit. *f a tempo*

a tempo

f

8^{va}

94

S

A *mp*
Sure - ly love and good - ness will fol - low me

T

B *mp*
Sure - ly love and good - ness will fol - low me

100

S *mp*
of my

A *mp*
all the days of my

T *mp*
of my

B *mp*
all the days of my

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10

105

cresc. poco a poco

S
life, and I will dwell in the house _____ of the

A
life, and I will dwell in the house _____ of the

T
life, and I will dwell in the house _____ of the

B
life, and I will dwell in the house _____ of the

105

cresc. poco a poco

111

molto rit.

ff a tempo

S
Lord _____ for - ev -

A
Lord _____ for - ev -

T
Lord _____ for - ev -

B
Lord _____ for - ev -

111

molto rit.

a tempo

116

S er, for - ev - er,

A er, for - ev - er,

T er, for - ev - er,

B er, for - ev - er,

a tempo

121

S for - ev - er, for - *mf*

A for - ev - er, for - *mf*

T for - ev - er, for - *mf*

B for - ev - er, for - *mf*

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12

127

mp

S
ev - er. A - men,

A
ev - er. A - men,

T
8
ev - er. A - men,

B
ev - er. A - men,

127

mf

mp

132

p

rit.

S
a - men.

A
p *rit.*
a - men.

T
p *rit.*
a - men.

B
p *rit.*
a - men.

132

p

rit.

8^{va}